

Mar 23, 1775

Patrick Henry in a Richmond  
church urged his fellow  
Virginians to field  
an army

Apr 19, 1775

Revolutionary War in  
U.S. began!

Apr 18, 1775

Paul Revere's Midnight  
ride

Feb. 10, 1775

Charles Lamb was born

Jan 17, 1775

Battle of Bunker Hill

British troops under Gen. William Howe (Aug. 10, 1789 - July 12, 1814) defeated American revolutionary forces at Breed's Hill (southeast of Bunker Hill) outside Charlestown, Mass.

stretched across the Hudson R.

Washington trusted Arnold & gave him command of Fort Mifflin West Point. Arnold secretly negotiated with the British through Major John Andre and had arranged to turn the fort over to the British for a fee of 20,000 pounds sterling. The plot failed when Andre was captured by militia on patrol and found incriminating papers concealed in his boot - including a map of the fortress. Arnold fled. He boarded the British ship "Vulture" lying just downstream from West Point. Andre was tried & hanged as a spy but Arnold lived to become an officer in the British Army. He even commanded British troops vs the Americans in the South.

May 25, 1775

The Continental Congress passed resolution aimed at forestalling the British advance upstream by fortifying the river at various points including the construction of Forts West Point. A secret committee also designed obstructions to be planted in the river. One obstruction consisted of a 180-ton iron chain linked from 2-foot-long links

May 12, 1775

Battle of Fort Ticonderoga  
on Lake Champlain.



May 10, 1775

Second Continental Congress  
at Philadelphia

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During the Amer. Revolution, U.S.  
forces captured Montreal

May 10, 1775

Ethan Allen and his Green  
Mountain Boys captured the  
British-held Fortress of  
Ticonderoga, N.Y. -

July 3, 1775

Gen. George Washington took  
command of the Continental Army  
at Cambridge, Mass.

Nov 10, 1775

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The U. S. Marines were organized  
under Authority of the Continental  
Congress.

Apr 19, 1775

Battle of Lexington &  
Concord.

Apr 19, 1775

John Stark noted in his journal  
morning of Apr 19, 1775 messenger came  
news about battle of Lexington, John, then  
Commander of Patriots in New England, shut  
down machinery, went home, changed clothes  
& went to Medford Mass where patriots  
were assembling.

While he was in Camp Molly rode her  
horse to carry food & clothes frequently